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## PACKAGES FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND AMERICAN INTERNEES

The West Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been furnished with cartons for use in sending packages to prisoners of war and American internees who have been officially reported.

The cartons are made of plain, heavy cardboard and when packed will not exceed the dimensions allowed by authorities. The weight of the package should not exceed eleven pounds, not over eighteen inches in length, nor over forty-two inches in length and girth combined.

The German Government has threatened to confiscate all prisoners of war packages containing such slogans as "For Victory Buy War Bonds," or other slogans expressing assurance of victory. Articles containing such slogans on wrappings should not be included in the personal package.

The Provost Marshal General furnishes each next of kin or emergency addressee with labels each sixty days. These labels are issued in duplicates. The original is to be securely pasted on the outside of the package and the duplicate is placed on top of the contents inside the package. The labels may be transferred if so desired.

The West Coffee County Chapter has helped to pack and mail seven next of kin packages and fourteen for bacco orders. The German

Government refuses to permit tobacco and tobacco products to be included in the next of kin packages to American prisoners of war. However, special committees and the American Red Cross have made arrangements with several tobacco companies whereby tobacco products may be mailed directly to officially reported prisoners of war in Europe when interment is known.

For this purpose labels are also issued to next of kin. One order of tobacco, cigars, and chewing tobacco—can be sent each thirty days. The labels are mailed to the tobacco companies with a money order to pay for cost of products. The companies pack the tobacco and mail to the prisoner of war. They sell their tobacco at cost and the postage is free.

## PFC. COLICE MOCK'S DEATH REPORTED TO HIS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mock, of Opp Route 2, have been notified of the death of their son, Pfc. Colice Mock, in France.

Colice entered the service Sept. 11, 1941, and was killed in action since December 24, 1943. He was 23 years of age.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mock, and several brothers and sisters: Elbert Mock, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Gladys Grooms, Mobile; Pvt. Louis Mock, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Mrs. Clyde Jones, Elba Route 3; Francis Mock, Fort Benning, Ga.; and Herman Mock, Opp Route 2. Colice was a boy who was loved by everybody and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held at the home of his parents Sunday afternoon, August 21, at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. B. C. Pearce officiating.

Colice was home the first of September, 1943, and was always ready to return to do his part to help win this war, his parents said.

Short Mortgages, Waive Notes and Rent Notes for sale at Clipper Office.

## BEAVER DAM ANNUAL SINGING

Class called to order by Chairman R. H. Moore singing three songs. Class then went into organization. R. H. Moore, chairman; Dr. N. M. Ham, vice-chairman; J. W. Grimes, secretary; arranging committee, Mr. M. Ham, H. J. Batchelor and A. G. Davis. W. C. Clark led the introductory lesson, singing 3 songs. Lesson by seven, two songs each: L. A. Jones, I. N. Hack, A. G. Davis, J. W. Grimes, M. A. Leverett and J. T. Phillips. Recess.

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DISASTER LOAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee.

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By HAROLD L. LUNNISTON, D. D., of the United Methodist Church. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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## Cryolite Poison

We have a supply of CRYOLITE POISON, for poisoning the Peanut Worm. Get your order in now and watch your fields carefully for the worms. Don't let them get your crop.

Also have a stock of BLUE LUPINE SEED as well as other Field and Garden Seed. We can supply you with Phosphate and other fertilizer needed at this time.

Expect to have a carload of SEED OATS within the next week and it will pay you to place your order now.

Have you ordered your Baby Chicks? We will begin delivering about the first of September.

**Elba Hatchery & Feed Store**  
PHONE 181 ELBA, ALABAMA

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

## DR. J. O. CONLEY

Announces the following change in his appointment beginning the Week of August 14:

**Will Be at Brunson Hotel, Elba, Ala. TUESDAY ONLY**

8:00 A. M. To 12:00 NOON

Special Chiropractic Treatments for Nervous Conditions, Relief of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, Strained or Sore Muscles.

## We Are Ready To Gin Your Cotton

Our gins have been thoroughly reconditioned and are now ready for ginning. We have DRYERS attached to our gins which will give you a better turnout on wet and green cotton.

Remember we buy your cotton and seed and pay the highest prices. Come to see us.

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Danley's Cross Roads Rt. 2, Elba, Ala.

## Complete Repairs For Your Chevrolet Car Or Truck ----

If you own a Chevrolet Passenger Car or Truck you can get almost any kind of repair job needed at Dorsey's. We have all critical parts that have been released by WPB and all other parts that have been available. Try us next time you have trouble getting your repairs made.

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Is equipped with modern machinery and tools and we have the best mechanics available—men trained in all lines of repair work. You don't need to make an engagement, just bring the job to us and we will get it out promptly.

### INDUSTRIAL SPECIAL

Here's exactly what you need to put that Model A Ford engine to work as a Power Unit—The Pierce Governor, Type H, will help you solve the manpower shortage. Come in and let us tell you more about this special equipment.

## Dorsey Brothers

Phone 146 Elba, Alabama

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If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: Sawn peanut slats at Wise Mill; price, 15¢ each delivered, 1¢ job mill. John B. Wise, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: Large Shetland Pony, bridle and saddle; Pony will plow and work anywhere. Ideal pet. See J. Doug Kendrick, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: One 5-burner Florence Oil Stove with built-in oven; also some new parts for stove. George Conway, phone 134, Elba; Ala.

WOOD FOR SALE: Stove wood, heater wood, fire wood; delivered same day order taken; get your winter supply now. John B. Wise, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: 339 acres; 4-horse farm in cultivation, rest in pasture; large house and barn; 3 tenant houses. Land well fenced and cross-fenced. Mrs. A. M. Chatham, phone 100, Elba, Ala.

PERMANENT WAVE—59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Pleased by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Whitman Drug Company. 8-31-pd

### NOLIN-OLIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Nolin announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jewel, to Pvt. Joe Oliver, of Camp Rucker, formerly of Birmingham. The ceremony was performed in Birmingham, August 9. Those present were the bride's parents and sister, Mrs. Glenzie Ree Austin, of Enterprise, and Miss Willene Perkins.

Later a supper was served in honor of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were Mrs. Otis Baggett and children, James, Rodney and Mrs. Floyd Foxworth and sons, Jerome and Franklin; Mrs. Lucien Perkins and daughters, Willene and Carolyn; Mr. Carlton and Shontsvelt Nolin, Mr. Row and Buck Marple, Mrs. Kathleen Szczepanski and son, Eddie, Jr., of New York. Shortly after the supper the bride and groom left for Birmingham to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, Sr.—Contributed.

### MRS. BRYANT DIES

Mrs. Annie Bryant, 54 years of age, died at the Tuscaloosa hospital on August 17, after a long illness. Surviving are two sons, J. C. and Jesse Bryant; two sisters, Dulsie Thompson and Dollie Ammons; one brother, Foster Wise; three half-brothers, Johnnie, Paul and Silas Wise.

Funeral services and interment took place at Mt. Carmel Church with Rev. J. F. Powell officiating. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Will Owen, Mrs. William Griffith, Miss Catherine Griffith, of Gadsden; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and son, of Montgomery, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard last week.

Miss Irene Mock, of Elba Route 3, has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodham in Mobile.

Mrs. Osborn Eiland and children, of Columbus, Ga., have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Eiland, of Basin community, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam King.

## THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"THE KANSAN"  
—Starring—  
Richard Dix and Albert Dekker  
Admission 10c & 20c

FRIDAY—Home Feature  
"NONE SHALL ESCAPE"  
—Starring—  
Marsha Hunt, Alexander Knox, Henry Travers, Eric Rolf  
Western, Serial, Comedy  
Admission 10c & 20c

SATURDAY ALL DAY  
"LONE STAR TRAIL"  
—Starring—  
Johnny Mack Brown and Tex Ritter  
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW  
"FIRED WIFE"  
—Starring—  
Louise Albritton and Robert Paige  
Admission 10c & 20c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"HEY, ROOKIE!"  
—Starring—  
Ann Miller, Joe Besser, Larry Parks  
Admission 10c & 20c

TUESDAY only—Bargain Day  
"HOSTAGES"  
—Starring—  
Louise Rainer and Arturo DeCordova  
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"THREE RUSSIAN GIRLS"  
—Starring—  
Anna Sten, Kent Smith  
Admission 10c & 20c

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday, July 30, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kendrick to attend birthday dinner given in honor of their son, Paul, celebrating his 13th birthday. The crowd first attended church services at Zion Chapel where the revival was in progress.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Smith and children, Charles, Lele, Jean and Carolyn; Mrs. Sidney Stevens and children, Jimmy and June; Mrs. Roy Jackson and son, Tullis; Donald Wilks, Douglas Rugg, Gene Fuller, Winfred Barker, Malgrom Meeks, Harlan Barnes, Mike Lele, Johnson, Nell, Wayne and Shirley Wilks, Merle Carr, Mary Agnes Rugg and Helen Boswell.

In the afternoon Vivian Hurd, Tullis Kelley, Jessie Hurd, Orville Johnson and Eugene Jacobs called.

Everyone enjoyed the day and wish Paul many more happy birthdays.—Contributed.

Dr. W. R. Crook and family moved to their new home on the Brantley highway last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsey are occupying the house vacated by the Crook family.

Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mrs. Ralph Lunsford and daughters, Muriel and Peggy, and Mrs. Bill Whitehurst, of Fairview, visited Mrs. James O. Davis and daughter last Thursday.

Miss Annie Lewis Drinkard visited Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell and Mrs. James O. Davis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Griswold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Miss Jeannette Garrett were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Roberts spent several days last week in Dothan, guest of relatives.

Miss Zedie Rowe is spending the week in Montgomery with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Rowe.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

### THREE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A large crowd enjoyed a birthday dinner on Sunday, August 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson in honor of Mrs. Alma Leverette, 76, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson, 53.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Divine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Hodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Johnson and family, Mrs. Dove Johnson, Mr. Bill Johnson, Mr. Dick Hataway, Mrs. A. W. Barker, and the honorees. Several others called during the afternoon.

All children and grandchildren were present except Mrs. Burton Lawson and Sgt. Joe F. Johnson, who is somewhere in Italy. Everyone missed them very much. The honorees, many more happy birthdays.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, of Elba Route 2, have received word that their son, T. Cpl. Charlie Wyatt King, was wounded in action on July 28 in France and has been sent to England for treatment.

Mrs. Sammie D. Boswell returned from Washington, D. C., recently, where she visited her husband and Mrs. Harry Boswell and family.

Mrs. Mattie Vaughan is visiting relatives in Tempe this week.

Mrs. J. C. Lightner and family, residents of Elba for several years, have gone to Laverne to make their home. Friends regret their leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, Mrs. Duke Taylor and Mrs. Lillie Whitman made a business trip to Montgomery last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Joann Grooms, of Dothan, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mock, of Elba Rt. 3.

Misses Betty Jean and Barbara Jones, of Montgomery, are visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Misses Doris and Eloise Boswell, Dorothy and Maggie Miles visited Miss Mary Ellen Drinkard, of Zoar, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carmichael and Miss Carolyn Carmichael, of Montgomery, Mrs. Adolph LeBren and children, of Montezuma, Ga., were visitors to Elba Tuesday.

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**NATHAN ARENSON IS KILLED IN FRANCE; MEMORIAL HELD**

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arenson, of Elba, last Thursday received a message from the War Department announcing the death of their son, Nathan, who was killed in action August 8 in France. He had been at the front only three weeks, according to information received here.

Nathan was manager of the People's Department Store for a number of years and was well known throughout this section. He was a member of Elba Lions Club and had countless friends who will regret to learn of his death. Tuesday's Dothan Eagle carried this announcement about Mr. Arenson's death.

Memorial services for Nathan were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arenson, Elba, Alabama, Rabbi Alfred Wolf will officiate. Pvt. Nathan Arenson, first member of Temple Emanuel of Dothan to be killed in action, will be held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arenson, Elba, Alabama. Rabbi Alfred Wolf will officiate.

Pvt. Arenson served with the infantry and received his training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He had been overseas but a few weeks and, when last heard from, had landed somewhere in France.

A telegram from the War Department, followed by letter, informed the parents that their son had been killed in action August 8.

Pvt. Arenson is survived by his parents, three brothers: Cpl. Mike Arenson, stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla.; Cpl. Oscar K. Arenson, somewhere in the South Pacific, and Sidney Arenson, of Elba, one sister, Mrs. Jack Handloff, of Newark, Delaware.

**JORDAN DONALDSON IS PRISONER IN GERMANY**

Several weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Donaldson received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Pfc. Jordan L. Donaldson, was missing in action. Last week they received another message stating that the International Red Cross had reported that Jordan was a prisoner somewhere in Germany. Friends will be glad to have the latest news from him and trust that he may soon be liberated from the German prison.

Sammy Rowe, member of the Merchant Marine, stationed at New Orleans, La., spent several days in Elba last week guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Rowe.

Miss Jane Farris, of Marianna, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Sellers, and family.

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**SALE OF ELECTRIC PROPERTY OKEHED**

The Alabama Public Service Commission Monday approved sale of electric properties of the Alabama Water Service Company to the Alabama Generating Cooperative and the communities of Elba, Opp and Andalusia.

Associate Commissioner Gordon Persons said the transaction involved some \$2,500,000. Of this amount the three cities will pay \$425,000 and the rest will come from the Rural Electrification Administration, of which the generating cooperative is a subsidiary.

Involving nine counties in the southeastern section of the state, Persons said under the new system a large number of farmers will be able to obtain power for the first time. He said that \$300,000 is available for rehabilitation of the property and that \$1,000,000 will be made available by REA for the farmers to increase the flow of electricity.

Attending the hearing at which the transfer was approved were officials of the REA and the three communities.

**JAMES WOOTEN DIES SUDDENLY MONDAY**

James Wooten, 75 years of age, a native of Coffee County, died suddenly at the home of Charlie Hudson last Monday. Friends throughout the county will regret to learn of his passing.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Gattin; one brother, Frank Wooten; one sister, Mrs. Malissa Bryant. Funeral services were held at Tyndall Field, Tuesday with Judge J. A. Carnley officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

**NEEDS DESK**

The Red Cross office in the courthouse is urgently in need of an office desk or table suitable for use in special volunteer service work. If you have one that you will lend, please contact Mrs. Gusie Hutchinson, executive secretary.

Mrs. D. F. Prescott received a cablegram Monday from her son, Pfc. Cecil Prescott, stating that he had landed safely for his overseas assignment.

Major Charles L. Rowe, who recently returned from several months' service in England, spent several days here last week with his sister, Miss Zedie Rowe, and other relatives. He will go to Miami Beach, Fla., in a few days for a rest period, after which he expects a new assignment.

Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. W. H. Bruce, Misses Nona Braswell and Mary Ida Bentley were visitors to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman and family returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at Sunnyside Beach, Fla. A deep-sea fishing trip was a feature of the outing.

Sgt. Renzo C. Bryan, Jr., who has been stationed in Florida Air Field since his recent return from overseas duty, is now at Chanute Field, Ill., where he will receive special training for the next seven weeks.

Miss Ruth Owen spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs in Montgomery.

Mrs. Frank Veal and daughters, Elizabeth and Pauline, returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal.

Cpl. W. P. Windham, stationed at Homestead, Fla., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Windham, during the week end.

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